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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : COMOR Report on High-Altitude Photographic  
Coverage of Cuba, 3 - 30 October 1966

REFERENCE : USIB-D-41.14/205 (COMOR-D-24/178)  
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1. Attached is the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR) report on high-altitude photographic coverage of Cuba for the period of 3 October - 30 October 1966, which is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. It is not planned to schedule this report on the USIB agenda for discussion unless specifically requested by a Board Member to do so prior to the close of business on Friday, 4 November 1966. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report on that date.

NGA review(s) completed.



Executive Secretary

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<b>Remarks:</b>  The attached COMOR monthly report on high altitude photographic coverage of Cuba is being circulated to the Board for information.  Unless you or another member so request, the report will not be scheduled on the agenda, and will be recorded as having been noted by the Board.			
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1. The results achieved in response to USIB requirements for GLASS LAMP coverage of Cuba (see reference) are reported for the 3 October - 30 October period as follows:

a. About 90 percent coverage of the territory of Cuba with interpretable photography at least once every four weeks.

Cumulative area coverage for the 28-day period amounted to 61 percent. The areas not covered (see map attached) are not judged to require special coverage.

b. Unless time of year, weather, or other operational factors preclude such planning, missions should be flown on a random basis and spread over the four-week period rather than being concentrated.

Six missions were flown during the period as follows: [REDACTED]

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Adverse weather prevailed throughout the period, resulting in three of the missions, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] attaining respectively only 7, 4, and 2 percent coverage. The overall Cuban coverage requirement is under review and COMOR expects to report on it before the end of the month.

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c. Coverage of specific targets in response to a need as determined by COMOR or higher authority for confirmation or denial of information received from other sources.

No special coverage was requested.

2. In its readout NPIC pays particular attention to any activity which might indicate an attempt to reintroduce or deploy offensive weapons systems. No such activity has been observed during this period.

3. Conclusion: Although the USIB requirement for high-altitude reconnaissance of Cuba fell short by about 29 percent for the period 3 October - 30 October, other intelligence available to COMOR did not suggest any need for special efforts to obtain photography.

4. Recommendation: That the Board note this report.



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Chairman  
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

Attachment:  
map

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